

## KALBFUS STORY OF SCHNEIDER IS DENIED ON STAND

Police Captain Declares He  
Never Charged Coercion  
In Harper Report.

WITNESS UPSETS  
PREVIOUS TESTIMONY

Talk Of Secret Conclave Of Dis-  
trict Captains Over Saloon-  
keeper's Application.

### Today's Developments in Kalbfus Hearing

Henry Schneider, captain of  
police, denies he told Samuel T.  
Kalbfus that men higher up were  
trying to coerce him into chang-  
ing Harper report.

Roger Williams, clerk of Excise  
Board, publicly exonerated by  
the Commissioners in connection  
with borrowing money of brewer.

District Assessor William P.  
Richards testifies that F. Oden  
Horstmann made statement which  
Mr. Horstmann testified he did  
not.

Capt. Henry Schneider, of the Met-  
ropolitan police force, took the stand  
in the Kalbfus-Excise Board hearing  
today and flatly denied he told Sam-  
uel T. Kalbfus, as Mr. Kalbfus said  
yesterday, that "they are trying to  
force me to change my report in the  
matter of the Harper saloon license  
petition." Captain Schneider denied  
that any language which could be in-  
terpreted to this effect was used in  
the conversation between himself and  
Mr. Kalbfus.

Another interesting development of  
the day came when Roger Williams,  
clerk of the Excise Board, got a  
clean bill of moral health from the  
three Commissioners regarding his  
having borrowed \$400 from Peter A.  
Drury, president of the Abner-Drury  
Brewing Company. The Commission-  
ers made Mr. Williams promise he  
would pay off the indebtedness to Mr.  
Drury at once.

#### Alleges Threat.

District Assessor William P. Richards  
took the stand and asserted that F.  
Oden Horstmann, former saloon in-  
spector for the District, and the man who  
brought about the present investiga-  
tion of Mr. Kalbfus, did say to the wit-  
ness that if he were retained in his  
position he would have no charges to  
make, but if discharged he would go  
after the Excise Board. On cross-ex-  
amination by counsel for Kalbfus last  
Monday, Mr. Horstmann was asked if  
he had not made such a statement, and  
he denied it.

Mr. Kalbfus was a witness again the  
first part of the morning. It was his  
fourth day of examination. He was not  
present in the courtroom when Captain  
Schneider declared he had not told Mr.  
Kalbfus that men "higher up" were try-  
ing to coerce him into changing his re-  
port.

It also was brought out today that  
over the Harper saloon license ques-  
tion, Major Sylvester told me to go to  
the excise board and ask permission  
to make a supplemental investigation  
into the Harper matter.

"I did not know of Harper's Vir-  
ginia record at all when I filed my  
first report," said Captain Schneider,  
who was a cool and collected wit-  
ness. He praised Mr. Horstmann as an  
official.

District Assessor Richards had pre-  
viously testified that he had talked  
over the bad Virginia record of Har-  
per with Captain Schneider, informing  
the captain, he said, about the mat-  
ter. Asked specifically if this were so,  
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### WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Unsettled tonight and Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	AT FORTY-FIVE.
8 a. m. 61.	9 a. m. 62.
10 a. m. 62.	11 a. m. 63.
12 noon 63.	1 p. m. 64.
3 p. m. 65.	5 p. m. 66.
7 p. m. 67.	9 p. m. 68.

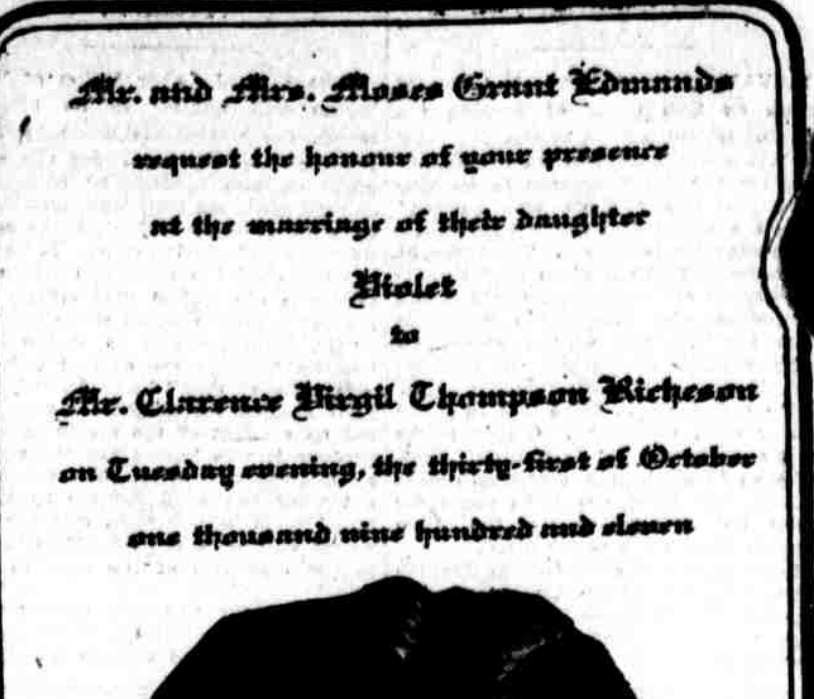
TIDE TABLE.	
Today—High tide, 6:45 a. m. and 6:55 p. m.; low tide, 12:45 a. m. and 1:04 p. m.	
Tomorrow—High tide, 7:23 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.; low tide, 1:34 a. m. and 1:49 p. m.	

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rises..... 6:34	Sun sets..... 5:37

## Principals in Boston Tragedy and Invitation to Wedding of Suspected Pastor



MISS AVIS LINNELL,  
The Girl Now Believed to Have Been  
Murdered.



THE REV. CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON,  
The Pastor Who Has Been Placed Under Arrest.

## JUSTICES MAY CALL FOR ORAL HEARING IN GOMPERS CASE

Question Of Criminality In-  
volved In Reaching  
Decision.

If the District Supreme Court finds  
that it has jurisdiction to issue  
processes to bring Samuel Gompers,  
John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, of-  
ficers of the American Federation of  
Labor, into open court to testify, then  
there will be an oral hearing of the  
famous contempt proceedings against  
the labor leaders.

Two motions were argued before the  
full bench of the District Supreme Court  
today, one being in behalf of the de-  
fendants to dismiss the contempt pro-  
ceedings, and the other being for an  
oral hearing in open court.

Present in court today were the three  
defendants, who were represented by  
Judge Alton B. Parker, once a candi-  
date for President of the United States,  
and Attorney Ralston, Siddons and  
Richardson, appearing in behalf of  
the court was Attorney J. J. Darling-  
ton, a member of the Wright prosecut-  
ing committee.

#### Full Hearing Predicted.

The court now has under considera-  
tion the two motions, and from in-  
tentions passed out by the justices  
during the course of the arguments,  
there is no possibility of a dismissal  
of the proceedings until a full hearing  
of testimony has been had.

This means that virtually the only  
question before the court is that of  
whether the course of the hearing in  
open court. It is expected that this  
point, which is deemed trivial, will be  
settled at an early date, a decision next  
week being likely.

Colloquy between Justice Gould and  
Judge Parker furnished features for  
the spectators, who jammed into the  
incommodious court room. Most of the  
spectators were lawyers, who showed  
a rapid interest in the proceedings.

#### Holds Case Criminal.

Attorney Ralston was the first speak-  
er, and he confined himself to a discus-  
sion of the contention that the court  
should dismiss the proceedings on the  
ground that the statute of limitations  
applies. He also held that the case was  
criminal, a contention that means that  
his clients can be summoned to court to  
testify, and that they will have no power  
to compel the trio of labor leaders to ap-  
pear and testify, an opinion of the  
United States Supreme Court being to  
that effect, it was stated.

After Attorney Darlington had made  
a brief argument, Judge Parker took  
up the arguments for the defendants.  
Arguments between Alton G. Parker,  
once Democratic nominee for Presi-  
dent, and Justice Ashley M. Gould  
were an important part of the pro-  
ceedings, the latter endeavoring to  
win the counsel for the labor leaders  
down to a proposition to let the trio  
give testimony in open court as to  
their positions relative to intended  
contempt of court. Also the question  
of good faith on the part of the de-  
fendants was debated.

At Mr. Morgan's town house it was de-  
clared that on Tuesday he had at-  
tended a dinner given by Judge E. H.  
Gary, and on the following day de-  
veloped a cold.

This, it is said, has passed away, and  
it is asserted Mr. Morgan is now in his  
usual health.

## NEW \$2,000,000 TRUST COMPANY FOR WASHINGTON

Organization Will Be  
Known As The Munsey  
Trust Company.

The first legal steps were taken today  
by attorneys for Mr. Frank Munsey,  
toward the organization of The Munsey  
Trust Company, a two-million-dollar  
banking institution to be located in  
Washington. This new banking com-  
pany will do a general trust and bank-  
ing business and will be located in the  
Munsey Building on Pennsylvania ave-  
nue.

The organization will be completed as  
soon as the necessary legal formalities  
can be complied with. Its banking  
room in the Munsey Building is fully  
equipped with vaults, desks, and every-  
thing necessary to do business. So far,  
therefore, as physical equipment is con-  
cerned, the company could open tomor-  
row. The fitting up of a banking room  
with a modern vault, if made to order,  
would usually require about six months'  
time, but The Munsey Trust Company  
will not have to incur such delay.

Following a personal visit of Secretary  
Nagel to Baltimore, and upon the plea  
of Simon Wolf, of this city, the Depart-  
ment of Labor announced this afternoon  
that it would not deport Mrs. Chaw  
Goldweber and four children, who have  
been detained at Baltimore because  
three of the children had farsus, a loath-  
some, infectious disease.

Instead, the department had adopted  
the humane expedient of treating the  
three children in a Baltimore hospital  
until they shall recover, after which  
they will go to Columbus, Ohio, to join  
their father. The mother and other  
daughter, whose health is good, have  
been admitted, and may go to Columbus  
at once.

The afflicted children will be treated  
in the Jewish Hospital at Baltimore. L.  
"Topper, a wealthy citizen of Colum-  
bus, Ohio, interested himself in the  
case, and will be one of the bondsmen.

to come out over this scandal un-  
till the end of the present series, but  
President Johnson is so incensed over  
the report that he intends to probe it  
to the very end.

**BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN.**  
MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 20.—Dispatches  
telling of a terrific storm, which swept  
the island of Boca del Toro, off the  
Panama coast, were received here.  
Many buildings were leveled, and 200,000  
bananas trees uprooted. No loss of life  
was reported.

**BRITISH WARSHIP AGROUND.**  
LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Lloyd's report  
from Douglas, Isle of Man, states that  
the British warship Resource, which  
went ashore between Port Mary and  
Castletown, had not been injured, but  
she would probably be refloated at high  
tide.



MISS VIOLET EDMONDS,  
Whose Marriage to Mr. Richeson Was  
to Take Place This Month.

## TWELVE MINERS DIE IN DELUGE LOOSED BY DYNAMITE BLAST

No Chance For Escape  
When Thin Wall Of Pit  
Is Broken.

HIBERNIA, N. J., Oct. 20.—Buried  
beneath hundreds of feet of water  
twelve miners were drowned in one of  
the Wharton Steel Company's mines  
near here shortly after 1 o'clock this  
morning. The victims had no chance  
of escape, for a small dam, over their  
heads, broke through the wall of the  
pit in which they were working,  
and in a few minutes the mine was  
flooded.

The dead:  
FOREMAN DAVID SLAUGHTER.  
JOSEPH SWENTY.  
GEORGE POLICH.  
ANDREW MISKOSHEK.  
JOHN MANITSH.  
PAUL KETRA.  
JOSEPH SWINGHOUT.  
MICHAEL NOJOC.  
MICHAEL COMPTON.  
STEPHEN MIDA.  
GEORGE KOJIMUS.  
JOSEPH FLOSKUNKA.

The shaft in which the accident oc-  
curred is on the side of a mountain lit-  
erally honeycombed with abandoned  
workings, in which millions of tons of  
water have collected. Only a thin wall  
stood between the men and death, and  
an ill-timed blast of dynamite shat-  
tered the barrier and released the flood.

As soon as the news of the accident  
was known every man and woman in  
this little town rushed to the scene.  
In the chill early morning, with the  
rain falling in torrents, they cluster-  
ed, helpless, about the mouth of the  
mine, the weeping, hysterical women  
relatives of the victims imploring the  
men to do something, but there was no  
hope from the first.

The pumps were rigged as soon as  
possible, and willing hands have kept  
them going without a moment's pause,  
but it was a day or more longer be-  
fore the mine can be emptied suffi-  
ciently to permit the recovery of the bodies.  
The mine is owned by the Wharton  
Steel Company, one of the large sub-  
sidiaries of the East. The Hibernia  
mines, which is not connected with the  
United States Steel Corporation. It was  
founded by the late Joseph Wharton,  
of Philadelphia, and owns mines in  
interests in various parts of New Jer-  
sey, Pennsylvania, New York, and other  
parts of the East. The Hibernia  
mines have been operated nearly a cen-  
tury.

## Dismissals Made On Indian Agency Charges

Alleged irregularities in the manage-  
ment of the finances of the Pima In-  
dian agency, Arizona, recently discov-  
ered, resulted today in the dismissal of  
Superintendent J. B. Alexander, John  
L. Snyder, clerk, and three other em-  
ployees at that agency.

Secretary Fisher, however, directed  
the reinstatement of the physician and  
the supervisor of ditches.

**STREET LINES TIED UP.**  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—  
The lines of the Schenectady street  
railway are completely tied up; four  
arrests have been made for disorder,  
and one motorman laid up with a frac-  
tured skull as the result of the strike  
of the employees of the street railway  
system which was precipitated by the  
refusal of the management to recog-  
nize the recently organized union.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Morris Israel,  
a retired banker of Charleston, S. C.,  
and one of the wealthiest citizens of  
the Southern city, was found dead in  
his room at the Hotel Somerset.  
He was seventy-five years old,  
and the coroner's physician pro-  
nounced his death to be due to heart  
failure.

## BOSTON MINISTER HELD AS SLAYER OF JILTED GIRL

Police Accuse Him of Giving Her Cyanide  
That He Might Wed Heiress  
Within Fortnight.

## FOUND AT FIANCEE'S HOME; ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Arrested in the home of Miss Violet Edmonds, the  
heiress he was to have wed in less than a fortnight, the Rev. Clarence  
Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the fashionable Immanuel Baptist  
Church of Cambridge, today was formally charged with the murder of  
Avis Linnell, who believed she was to have been the minister's bride.  
Miss Linnell, instead, was buried today and the wedding gown, which a  
score of her friends had helped her fashion in anticipation of her wed-  
ding, became her funeral shroud.

Trusting implicitly in the love she bore the handsome young divine,  
the police assert, Miss Linnell, in her rooms in the Young Woman's Chris-  
tian Association, Saturday night swallowed what she had been told was a  
harmless headache potion. In five minutes she died, killed by cyanide of  
potassium.

The warrant for the formal arrest of the preacher was issued by  
Judge Duff, of the criminal court, after William Hahn, a druggist of New-  
ton, Mass., had positively identified Richeson as the man to whom he sold  
a quantity of cyanide of potassium last week.

### RICHESON ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

Arraigned on the charge of murder  
Richeson pleaded not guilty and was  
remanded without bond, the police  
alleging that he had given the girl  
cyanide to kill her. The police ascribe two possible  
motives for the crime, either one of  
which would make the case one almost  
unparalleled in American criminal an-  
nals.

The first is that, fearing Miss Linnell  
might interfere with his approaching  
marriage to Miss Edmonds, the heiress,  
Richeson set about with rare cunning  
to kill the girl; the other is that he  
purchased the drug for Miss Linnell,  
in order that she might end her own  
life when she learned the man she  
loved was to become the husband of  
another.

The police claim to have a strong case  
against the pastor. He has been identi-  
fied as the man who purchased the  
cyanide. He is known to have met Miss  
Linnell in the South station in Boston  
Friday night.

The police charge it was there he  
gave her the drug, telling her it was a  
harmless headache potion. Saturday  
night the girl died of the effects of the  
poison. The preacher was immediately  
notified over the telephone. For the  
young woman's companions knew her  
as Dr. Richeson's fiancée.

**Goes to Fiancee's Home.**  
"Well, why do you tell me?" he de-  
manded, petulantly, and hung up the  
receiver.

Sunday Richeson faced his congrega-  
tion in his pretty little church and ex-  
pounded to them, with great force, the  
teachings of Christ.

Monday Avis Linnell was taken back  
dead, to Hyannis, the little Cape Cod  
town where she was born and from  
which she had gone to Boston to study  
music, that she might better fit herself  
for her future life as the wife of the  
pastor.

Monday, gossip connected Richeson's  
name with what was at first believed  
to have been the suicide of the girl.  
He answered nothing, but sought re-  
fuge in the palace of the Brookline home  
of Moses Grant Edmunds, whose daugh-  
ter, worth a quarter of a million al-  
ready, was the heiress to her father's  
great fortune, was to have become  
Richeson's bride in two weeks.

The wedding was to have been solemn-  
ized on October 21, in the First Baptist  
church, at Newton Centre. More  
than 700 invitations to friends of the  
popular divine and his rich bride, all  
had been mailed. They were recalled  
today.

A close friend of Richeson's, one whom  
he had met while a student at the  
Newton Theological Institute, and one  
who had been bidden to attend the wed-  
ding, was the one who gave the in-  
formation that led to his arrest. That  
person was William Hahn. He told  
Deputy Watts that on the night of Oc-  
tober 19 he had seen Richeson enough  
drunk to believe he was capable of  
killing a man.

At 6 o'clock last night Deputy Watts  
and Chief Inspector Dugan received a  
telephone message from Elias B.  
Bishop, of Newton. Bishop asked  
the deputy to journey to Newton for a  
short time on an important bit of evi-  
dence connected with the Linnell death.  
Watts took a train and met Bishop at  
the appointed place, Hahn's drug store,  
is at 196 Union street, Newton Center,  
not far from the depot, and almost ad-  
joining the Theological Institute.

At Newton Center, Watts was intro-

## MAINE WRECK GIVES UP TWENTY BODIES

Total Of Forty-Five Recovered  
Since Work Of Raising  
Craft Began.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—Twenty bodies  
from the petty officers' quarters and  
berth deck of the battleship Maine were  
removed from the wreck today to the  
Cabanas Fort. About forty-five  
bodies have now been recovered since  
the work of raising the sunken craft  
began.

The arrival of a battleship is being  
awaited, when the rest of the explo-  
sion's victims will be taken from the  
shattered hull.

At 7:35 o'clock Richeson was  
arrested. The front  
tail, almost square with  
wearing a ministerial  
son stepped into the  
morning he raised a  
hat to his head.

Richeson advanced the  
edge of the porch  
man held the door  
motor car far back  
stepped in unassisted  
gained entered swiftly  
jumped into the fire  
chauffeur and the  
way to Boston.

Tearful  
rior to leaving  
Edmonds and his  
asked permission to  
Violet. She wept  
Richeson spoke  
as" asked her not  
come out well in  
ed minister then  
Richeson was in-  
were shown to his  
telephone conversa-  
Watts had had a  
lawyer. Awake at

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